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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: SCOPE RULING ON ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON PETROLEUM WAX CANDLES FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-504)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: SCOPE RULING ON ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON PETROLEUM WAX CANDLES FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-504)

- 1. ON 10/28/1996, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY RUSS BERRIE COMPANY, INC., THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ISSUED A FINAL SCOPE RULING THAT WAX-FILLED TERRACOTTA HEART SHAPE CANDLES IMPORTED BY RUSS BERRIE COMPANY, INC., ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING PETROLEUM WAX CANDLES FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-504).
- 2. BECAUSE THE CANDLE TYPE IN QUESTION MEETS THE DESCRIPTION IN THE ORDER OF VARIOUS WAX-FILLED CONTAINERS, THE DEPARTMENT Message Date: 03/31/2000 Message Number: 0091201 Page 2 of 4

FOUND THIS PRODUCT TO BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ORDER. FURTHERMORE, BECAUSE THIS CANDLE DOES NOT FALL WITHIN THE EXCEPTION FOR HOLIDAY CANDLES, THE DEPARTMENT FOUND THIS PRODUCT TO BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ORDER.

- 3. ON 12/11/1996, THE DEPARTMENT'S FINAL SCOPE RULING WAS CHALLENGED BY RUSS BERRIE COMPANY, INC., IN THE U.S. COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CIT). ON 07/13/1999, THE CIT ISSUED A DECISION AFFIRMING THE DEPARTMENT'S RULING. THE COURT'S DECISION WAS NOT APPEALED, AND THUS, CONSTITUTES A FINAL AND CONCLUSIVE RULING.
- 4. ACCORDINGLY, LIQUIDATE ALL ENTRIES OF PETROLEUM WAX CANDLES FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA PRIOR TO 08/01/1998, INCLUDING THE WAX-FILLED TERRACOTTA HEART SHAPED CANDLES IMPORTED BY RUSS BERRIE COMPANY, INC., SUBJECT TO THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING PETROLEUM WAX CANDLES FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-504), AT THE CASH DEPOSIT OR BONDING RATE REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY.
- 5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JACK DULBERGER AT 202-482-5505, OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY ENFORCEMENT, GROUP II, OFFICE 4, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
- 6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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